

## RAY STEVENS WILL PREPARE THE BILL

NO DOUBT OF PASSAGE OF PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Session of Both Houses of the Wisconsin Legislature Tonight Will Be Short—Speaker Ray Will Announce His Committee—Taxation Bill Will Meet With Opposition.

Madison, Jan. 15.—It is expected that the session of both houses tonight will be a short one. The assembly and senate will be called to order at 8:30 o'clock. There is but little business before the senate, though a few bills may be introduced.

In the assembly Speaker Ray will announce his standing committees. Since the adjournment last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Ray has been at his home in La Crosse laboring on that task and he is expected here in the morning prepared to make his report to the assembly. Quite a number of the chairmen who served last year will be re-appointed.

**To Contest Cook's Seat.**  
In addition to the organization of the committees, the contest of the seat of the First district of Marathon county will demand attention. The seat is now held by Alfred Cook of Unity, a democrat, who claims to have defeated Gilbert E. Vandercook of Spencer by a few votes. The latter claims that the ballots were tampered with and volumes of testimony were submitted by both men. Each has engaged attorneys who will argue the case before the committee on privileges and elections, to which the contest will be referred tonight.

**Primary Law Bill.**  
The first step towards the enactment of the primary election law, which the present administration of the republican party is pledged to pass, will be taken in the assembly on Thursday or Friday of this week, when Assemblyman E. Ray Stevens of Madison will introduce his proposed bill. The measure will be drawn along the lines advocated by Gov. LaFollette and the Stevens bill will have the hearty support of the governor.

**Taxation Bill To Be Opposed.**  
In connection with the primary bill it daily becomes more and more apparent that the subject that will bring forth the most contention will be the question of taxation. While in the way of opposition to the primary election bill there is no organized opposition, it will be different when the subjects involved in any proposed change of the tax laws are maintaining a keen watchfulness and when that subject comes up it will be an organized fight.

## HOW GIRL WAS SLAIN

Immense Crowd Packed the Court Room at the Murder Trial at Paterson, N. J. Today.

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 15.—An immense crowd of people packed the court this morning when the trial of McAllister, Death and Campbell was resumed. Current opinion has it that the prosecution will finish its case late today. The defense is evidently preparing to spring a surprise judging from the refusal to press a cross examination. The prisoners seemed to be in good spirits this morning. Dr. Townsend testified to being called outside of his house to a cab where he found a girl that had been dead over an hour, Campbell was the man who called him. Coroner Broome's testimony on the condition of the body when found said that part of the underclothing was missing.

## NEW SMALL POX CASES ARE FOUND

Six Children Who Attended a Private School at La Crosse, Wis., Afflicted with the Disease.

LaCrosse, Wis., Jan. 15.—Half a dozen new cases of small pox have been discovered here. All are children who attended a private school with the Volz boy, who was quarantined on Saturday. The local board of health met today and adopted quarantine measures. Bulletins will be issued daily giving the cases and conditions of the patients.

## 5,000,000 PEOPLE FACE STARVATION

Natives of the Province of Shen Si in China, Are Dying from Hunger.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.—There is a famine in the province of Shen Si and it is said that 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.

## NAME HOAR FOR RE-ELECTION.

Massachusetts Republicans Unanimously Nominate Him.  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—The republicans of the house and senate today

unanimously nominated Senator Hoar for re-election as United States senator. The democrats of the house and senate in joint session today nominated Richard Olney as a candidate for the United States Senate in opposition to Senator Hoar.

## CZAR SHOWS APPRECIATION.

Presents Three Ministers with 200,000 Roubles Each for Services.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—Your representative was informed on good authority that Emperor Nicholas, from his private means, had presented M. de Witte, minister of finance; Gen. Kouroupatkine, minister of war, and Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs, 200,000 roubles each as an expression of his gratification over the development of Manchurian affairs, the protection of the railway and the suppression of disturbances in Manchuria. According to the budget, the cost of the war so far is 62,000,000 roubles. It is proposed to devote 130,000,000 roubles to railways in 1901 and not to negotiate a loan.

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This favorable budget unquestionably strengthens M. de Witte, and it is generally anticipated that the czar will signally recognize his services. Reports emanating from certain ministries assert that M. de Witte will become imperial chancellor with superior directive powers over all the departments of the government.

Some persons who are usually well informed regarding such matters doubt the story, which naturally cannot be confirmed. At all events, M. de Witte's star is evidently in the ascendant. His love of peace, his determination to develop Russia's internal resources and his professed American sympathies are sufficient reasons why the world, and especially America, can congratulate Russia.

## BADGER ELECTORS MAKE A MISTAKE

Came Near Certifying to the Election of Garret A. Hobart Instead of Theodore Roosevelt.

Madison, Jan. 15.—The Wisconsin electors came very near yesterday certifying that Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey, the late Vice President of the United States had received the vote of the Wisconsin members of the electoral college for vice president. The electors cast their ballots for William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt for vicepresident and when it came to making out and signing the certificates of election, the name of Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey was by mistake inserted in the certificate instead of that of Roosevelt, and the electors had all signed the certificates before the mistake was discovered.

The electors chose G. H. Roethe of Fennimore as the messenger to carry the official count to Washington.

## GROSS INSULT BY ENGLISHMAN

Resented by a Patriotic German-American at a Dinner Party.

Seattle, Jan. 15.—A special from Dawson City says that at a dinner given by Col. Wood and other Canadian officials one Filbeck, an Englishman, in a speech denounced all Americans as "soapy smiths." E. A. Mizner, a German-American, resented the gross insult by throwing a glass at the speaker and calling him a cur. Filbeck retreated and retracted. Americans are getting angered and Filbeck, who is sheriff of Dawson, has had to keep out of the public streets.

## WANTS BIBLES IN SCHOOLS.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Sir John Boyd, Chancellor of Ontario, in his speech at the Toronto bar dinner last week, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present, joined the ranks of those who have declared for the Bible in the public schools.

## EARL CLOMELL IS BETTER.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Earl of Clomell, who has been critically ill with pneumonia here for the last week, is reported to be slowly regaining his health, although he is still in a serious condition.

## HEIR TO ITALIAN THRONE.

It must be confessed that the new heir to the Italian throne is quite as interesting as the new occupant of that throne and his chances of becoming king of Italy are good. The duke is a cousin of King Emmanuel III. He is the father of two sons, whereas the new king, who was married four years ago, has no children. While the king is frail and dislikes physical exertion, the duke is devoted to sport and is one of the best horsemen in Italy.

## ESTATES ARE WHITE ELEPHANTS.

The Duc d'Orleans wants to sell the Sicilian estates left him by the Duc d'Aumale. They comprise the Palais d'Orleans, near Palermo; the wine chateau of Palermo and Zucco, not far from that city. The Duc d'Aumale spent much money on agricultural improvements at Zucco, but as he was an excellent man of business they were remunerative. His nephew finds the place a white elephant.

## RAILROAD TRAIN IS HELD FOR TAXES

ROLLING STOCK OF A RAILWAY HAS BEEN TIED UP.

Levy is Made by a Constable—Unusual Legal Proceedings at Brazil, Ind.—Cars Attached to Roadbed by a Chain Money Finally Raised and Train is Released.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 15.—A considerable proportion, comparatively speaking, of the rolling stock of the Chicago and Southeastern railway was chained to the track here while the town marshal, a constable, a general manager and several persons of lesser importance held a pow-wow. The pow-wow was to settle whether the half-dozen rusty flat cars from Sand Creek or Sun Down should remain chained to the track to block traffic which might at some future date reward the efforts of President H. Crawford or whether the city officials should at once receive the sum of \$400 due for taxes.

**Citizens Show Interest.**  
The citizens of Brazil were out in force to see the fun, and they were interested, for the flat cars, with a caboose of doubtful red hue and a wheezy engine constituted the first train that has tested the fifty-six-pound rails of the company for more than a year. It was not an imposing train, but the engineer and his fireman were proud of it, and when Constable Vance flagged it at the crossing they began to feel like real railroad men. The flat cars came to a standstill with a bumping jump, and the constable presented his claim.

"I don't happen to have \$400 with me," said the engineer, "but if you will let me run up the line a bit I'll try to raise it."

For reply the constable threw a logging chain around the axle of the forward flat car, took a half-hitch around the tie and said: "That's me mark. There it stays, and there your bloomin' train stays until the treasury of the municipality of Brazil is replenished to the tune of 400 shiners."

## CONSTABLE FINALLY RESOLVED.

The engineer knew his engine and he knew the log chain would hold, so he resorted to diplomacy. In the end the constable relented and permitted the caboose and the engine to depart shrieking on toward Shawnee; Uncas, Pawnee and other cosmopolitan gatherings which are along the line of the road. In the meantime the general manager, rejoicing at his desk in Muncie over the opening of traffic and composing an essay on prosperity, heard of the terrible news. He knew that taxes, like tides, wait for no man, and that it would not do to permit such a large proportion of the rolling stock of the road to remain long tied or rather chained up. By some herculean feat of financing the matter was settled, Constable Vance removed the chain, and waiting traffic from Anderson on down through Brown's Valley, Ponobscot, Sun Down and Cardonia, to Brazil, was released from the threatened thralldom of another bankruptcy proceeding.

## THE ROCK RIVER ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Articles of Incorporation Filed With the Register of Deeds—Capital, \$50,000

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the register of deed's office in this city incorporating the Rock River Electric company of Beloit. The incorporators are James T. Barber, S. G. Moon and T. F. Frawley. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000.

This company is incorporated for the purpose of constructing and operating and maintaining a street railway and to run cars thereon for the carriage of freight and passengers in the state of Wisconsin.

This is the first move in constructing an electric railway between Beloit and Rockford. At the time the road was first thought of the idea was to run it from Rockford to Beloit and then on up to Janesville. The people of Beloit objected seriously to the idea of continuing the road farther than Beloit and asked a high price of the promoters of the road for the privilege of building a road through the city. The price was so high in fact that the project had to be abandoned. A franchise has already been secured for an electric line from Belvidere to Rockford and the Beloit-Rockford branch will be an extension of the Belvidere line.

It is only a question of time should the line be built from Rockford to Beloit until it is extended to this city.

## THE "CITY OF ELMS."

Because of the numerous elm trees that line its streets, New Haven had come to be known as "the City of Elms." Dating back to the early days of the colony—some 250 years—as they do, the trees are among the finest of their kind in the country. Within the last few years about 20 per cent of the trees have died from a variety of causes.

## BOERS ARE NEARING CITY OF CAPE TOWN

ONLY 85 MILES FROM CAPITOL OF SOUTH AFRICA.

British Pursuing Them—Gen. Brabant Explains to Gathering of Mayors Scheme for Colonial Defense—Captain Fitz-Herbert Dies of Wounds Received in South African War.

Cape Town, Jan. 15.—It is stated that the Boers have arrived at Clanwilliam, about eighty-five miles north of the capital. The British, who are pursuing them, are three hours behind. It is expected that an engagement will be fought shortly. A rumor that Boer patrols are at Tulbagh, between seventy and eighty miles from Cape Town, is not confirmed.

## BRABANT PLANS DEFENSE.

General Brabant, addressing a meeting of Mayors, held to discuss the question of recruiting, said that the military authorities were anxious to keep the war away from Cape Town if possible, and that the only hope of doing this was in sending 800 or 1,000 men to the front from Cape Town. No precaution must be omitted against the enemy coming further down.

He added that so far as he could judge the Boers had met with no response to their appeal for colonial volunteers. He hoped to be able to send a sufficiently strong force to the front to make it absolutely impossible for the invaders to get nearer to Cape Town than they now are. Important and sweeping movements are about to be taken by General Methuen, whose headquarters is at Vryburg, 102 miles south of Mafeking. His operations will extend a long distance east and west of Vryburg.

## CAPTURE BOERS IN KHAKI.

Pretoria, Jan. 15.—British cavalry captured an adjutant on Commandant Beyer's staff, near Kaalfontein. Like the other members of this commando, he was dressed in khaki. In yesterday's attack on Zuurfontein a Kafir showed the Boers the only entrance through the fire entanglements. Commandant Beyer's entire force of about 2,000 men has gone eastward.

## CAPTAIN FITZ-HERBERT DEAD.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—Captain Fitz-Herbert, son-in-law of Mrs. Eugene Wilson of Minneapolis, died today in South Africa from wounds received yesterday in the fighting near Kaalfontein. The word came today by cable to Mrs. Wilson.

## QUAY IS ASSURED OF A SENATE SEAT

The Assertion That He Has 132 Votes in Joint Session is Generally Conceded.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Quay fight, which began in the state legislature two years ago, is near an end. This afternoon at three o'clock each branch of the legislature will ballot for United States senator. Matthew Stanley Quay, who has been so bitterly opposed by both irregular republicans and democrats, will, it is now conceded have a majority of the votes in each branch, and on Wednesday at noon when the joint ballot is taken he will have five votes more than is necessary.

Last night he was assured 132 votes and if they are not forthcoming at the joint session a sufficient number of democrats have pledged themselves to rally to his cause.

That there is no doubt regarding Quay's election was indicated in the announcement that his certificate of election has already been prepared, and that on Thursday he would go to Washington and take the oath as United States senator.

## STATE FAIR A SUCCESS

Board of Agriculture Report a Cash Balance of \$7,410.23—Improvements Desired.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—The cash balance left in the treasury of the state board of agriculture after all expenses of the last state fair are paid is \$7,410.23. The board recommends that electric power be put in machinery hall at the fair grounds in order that machinery may be exhibited in operation. A new building is asked for pigeons and poultry, and more space is desired for agricultural exhibits from Northern Wisconsin. The board took in \$1,607 for privileges on the fair grounds.

## MAY WRECK SLOT MACHINES.

Women of Racine Threaten to Destroy Them if the Mayor Does Not.  
Racine, Wis., Jan. 15.—A crusade is to be started against slot machines in this city. Mayor Higgins today received a letter from a prominent woman of this city in which she calls his attention to the fact that many slot machines are in operation and gives the places. The letter further says that if measures are not taken to stop the evil she, with others, will wreck them.

## CUBA A FOREIGN LAND.

Supreme Court Says It Is Not American Territory.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Charles F. Neely, former treasurer of the post-office department in Cuba, must go back to Havana and face trial for his misdeeds while holding the position of trust under the United States government. The United States Supreme Court so holds in a decision just handed down. In passing upon the case the court declared that Neely was subject to extradition and must be turned over to the Cuban authorities for trial. It gave as its opinion that Cuba is a foreign territory and that the only object of the war with Spain was to free the Cubans from Spanish domination and persecution. The decision of the court was based upon the congressional act of June 6, 1899, which was held to be constitutional.

Charles F. W. Neely has given the present administration more trouble than any other man who has held office under its direction. From the time it was discovered by the postal department that the treasurer of the post-office department in Cuba was short a large amount in his accounts with the government to the time of his arrest, May 7, the public was kept in the dark as to the cause of his removal from office. But with the arrest in New York came the news of the misdeeds of the man who was trusted by the administration with the handling of the postal funds in the island.

As the details of his career came to the surface the public was amazed at the boldness of the man. For a long time it was thought that the peculations of Neely did not exceed \$25,000, and then they began to grow, until it was estimated that they amounted to that for one month. Later it was estimated that during four months Neely had been short in his accounts, and that the fraud perpetrated aggregated considerably over \$100,000 in stamped paper alone. It was also claimed that he received \$28,000 monthly, a part of which is not accounted for.

## ORFORDVILLE WILL HAVE NEW BANK

Capital Stock is Fixed at \$25,000—J. G. and Wm. S. Lund the Incorporators.

Orfordville will soon have a bank in her limits the articles incorporating the same having been filed with the register of deeds. The capital stock of the bank is \$25,000 divided into 250 shares of \$100, of which J. C. Lund of Canby, Minn., has 220 shares, Wm. S. Lund of the same place ten shares, Henry Betzold ten shares and A. Roles ten shares which takes all of the stock.

This bank is incorporated for the purpose of loaning money, discounting notes and conducting a general banking business.

Orfordville is situated in the center of a rich farming and stock raising country, where considerable business in the banking line has heretofore been transacted by the store keepers. The need of some sort of a banking institution has long been felt by the business men and farmers and this move to start a bank is the outgrowth of that feeling.

A great share of the banking business of the county is handled by the banks of Janesville, Beloit, Brodhead and Evansville, but Orfordville is so situated that considerable business can be transacted at a bank located there that now goes to one of the larger places in the country.

## THE NORTHWESTERN NOVELTY COMPANY

Articles of Incorporation Filed Today—Capital Stock \$5,000—Janesville Men in It.

Articles incorporating the Northwestern Novelty company of Janesville have been filed with the register of deeds. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the incorporators are Albert Schaller, George Woodruff, and Frank Spoon. This company is organized for the purpose of carrying on a manufacturing business at Janesville, Wis.

From a small beginning the Northwestern Novelty company has grown into an institution employing many hands and enjoying a first-class trade in the articles manufactured by them. The incorporators are all well-known young business men of this city who will devote their energy to making the business a success.

## Woman Fatally Burned.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Mrs. M. A. Millican, wife of the editor of the New York Medical Journal, was badly burned in a fire which partially destroyed the house in this city in which she resides and no hopes of her recovery are entertained. She was rescued from the flames in an unconscious condition.

## Bishop of London Is Dead.

London, Jan. 15.—The Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, D. D., bishop of London, died here. This bishop's illness was long and painful. He recently underwent two operations for abdominal trouble.

## STRONG LANGUAGE IS USED IN SENATE

Teller, of Colorado, Vigorously Scores Gen. Eagan.

Criticizes the President—Says Beef Furnished the Army Was Boiled, Canned and of Very Ancient Lineage—President Signs Bill Putting Congressman Boutelle on Retired List

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Just at the close of a dreary discussion of technical details of the army reorganization bill Mr. Teller (Col.), speaking to an amendment he had offered, delivered a sensational denunciation of Gen. Eagan, former commissary-general of the United States army. His statement included also the administration, because Gen. Eagan had been retired, according to the Colorado senator's charge, as a "decoration and a reward" for his attack upon the commanding general of the army. Mr. Teller adverted to the case of Gen. Eagan at some length. Of the beef furnished the army, he said, it was "boiled and canned, and of very ancient lineage, some of which had made a trip to Europe and back, being fed to our soldiers after it had been condemned by European governments."

"As an officer of the United States army," said the senator, "Gen. Eagan made an exhibition of himself and showed himself to be a miserable black-guard."

Referring to Gen. Eagan's denial of Gen. Miles' charges as to "embalmed beef," Mr. Teller declared his language brutal and low and so bad it could not very easily be made to overlook it.

Mr. Teller made a stinging attack upon the president for having retired Gen. Eagan, asserting that the "retirement, in the circumstances, was a decoration and not a punishment, and many of the American people believe it was a decoration and a reward for his attack upon the general commanding the army."

## The Status of Porto Rico.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The United States Supreme court resumed its hearing in the case of Charles Huns versus the New York & Porto Rico Steamship company, and Senator Lindsay continued the argument begun by him on Friday. The action involves the question of pilotage, the owner of the steamship claiming exemption on the ground that Porto Rican ports had ceased to be foreign.

## President Signs a Bill.

The president has signed the bill authorizing the placing of Congressman Boutelle of Maine on the retired list of the navy, with the rank of captain.

## Gage on Oleomargarine.

Secretary Gage, before the Senate Committee on Agriculture, said the present oleomargarine bill is useless as a revenue producer, and that the Wadsworth bill, now pending, offers the most effective method of stopping the illegal sale of oleomargarine.

## Exports and Imports.

A statement of the exports and imports of the United States shows that during the last fiscal year the imports of dutiable merchandise exceeded that of the previous year by \$38,687,299. The exports of domestic merchandise during the year are shown to have been \$200,180,766 in excess of those for the year 1899.

## OPPOSES LOWER POSTAGE.

Postal Commission Reports Against It and Pneumatic Tubes.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The postal commission of the house and senate, which has been investigating postal matters for the last two years, has made its report. The commission reports against the continuance of the system of transmitting mails in the pneumatic tubes under present conditions, and also unanimously reports that neither change in letter postage nor the establishment of a system of parcels post is practicable under existing conditions of revenue and expenditure, even if otherwise desirable. The commission unanimously reports in favor of excluding from the second-class mail rate: first, books, whether bound or unbound; second, newspapers and periodicals, unsold sent by a news agent to another news agent or returned to the publisher; third, sample copies of newspapers above a certain small fixed proportion of circulation.

## CLEAR FIELD FOR EDITOR PATTERSON

His Only Formidable Opponent for Election to U. S. Senate from Colorado Withdraws.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 15.—Thomas M. Patterson will be the next senator from Colorado to succeed Edward O. Wolcott, who was known as the most bitter enemy of the Senator-elect. This action will give Colorado one of the most aggressive representatives of any state in the upper house, as his fighting qualities are only surpassed by his staying powers.

Amosa Hutchins of Rockford is in the city today on business with the county board.



## EDGERTON ENJOYS PROSPEROUS TIMES

### TOBACCO BUSINESS EMPLOYS MANY MEN AND GIRLS.

Village Board of Cambridge Trying To Make Tax Collectors Turn Over Tax Monies Never Collected—Death of James Runyon—Social and Personal News and Notes.

Edgerton, Jan. 15.—That the man who doesn't read the proceedings of the village board of Cambridge is at the tail end of the procession in legislative matters is an argument that no more needs elaboration than an Evansville tippler needs a guide book to help him locate the blind pig apartments. The latest enactment by the august board of the little village of Cambridge is a resolution passed at a recent meeting to bring suit against the street commissioner to recover poll tax money which he has never collected. If all tax collectors were to be held responsible for monies which they were unable to collect we opine that there would be a dearth of candidates for the office of collector when the tickets for the various towns and villages were made up. Usually a treasurer or tax collector who correctly accounts for what money he has collected is listed as doing his duty. The village board of Cambridge has methods peculiar to itself and if it can get a few dollars from a poor street commissioner, it is their gain and his loss.

Two more warehouses opened up for business here Monday morning and there is about as many hands employed here now as at any time during the past season. They are all earning fair wages too, probably better than the average wage earners in general. Girls that are snappy earn from nine to eleven dollars a week, while the more ordinary ones draw seven and eight dollars per week. The men scarcely earn more than the women on piece work, but at day work they get from one and a quarter to two dollars per day. Boarding places are hard to find and new comers are many times obliged to look a day or two before finding places. To say that times are prosperous in Edgerton is a mild way of putting it.

Sunday afternoon Front street might be likened to a Chicago boulevard. Every available horse and cutter was out and the speedy ones were contending for first place in the processions. Edgerton has some very handsome turnouts and many horses of good record and merry gait.

Another barber shop is among the recent additions to our business firms. Eugene Clark has fitted up rooms over Mrs. Haskin's millinery store and is ready to accommodate all with first-class work. Andrew Erickson has purchased the liquor stock of the late C. P. Frank and opened up the saloon. The license was transferred to him by the council on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Ash will entertain her friends at the Carlton on Tuesday evening. Cards and dancing will be the order of the program.

James Runyon died of pneumonia at his home Saturday evening, aged 32 years. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and one small child. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wileman of the Prairie mourn the loss of their four-months old child which died last Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Pomeroy, mother of W. T. and O. R. Pomeroy, died of cancer of the stomach at her home in the town of Fulton last Thursday morning. The funeral services were held from W. T. Pomeroy's home in this city Saturday.

One night the latter part of the past week a fellow who had acquired a very comfortable jag went to the Norwegian church and laid down on the steps for a comfortable little snooze. When he awoke his overcoat and coat and vest were gone and he has never heard from or seen them since. The state of affairs is certainly very bad when a man in a quiet city like Edgerton has his clothes stolen from his back.

At St. John's church on Sunday afternoon the Rev. Spellman united in

Sore Lungs mean weakened lungs—all caused by a cold and cough. Weak lungs sooner or later mean consumption.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure will heal and strengthen the lungs, cure cold and stop the cough.

"I coughed for years—had hemorrhages. Doctors said I was in last stage of consumption. Had given up all hope. I finally tried Shiloh's and it cured me completely. Am today in perfect health."

marriage Otto Leitz of the town of Fulton and Miss Ida Zahn of this city. A large number of friends were in attendance.

Rev. Frank Moore and wife rejoiced over the birth of a baby boy at their home Saturday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smelling Saturday, Jan. 5.

Joel Thompson lost one of his best livery horses last Friday.

The Floyd Briggs dramatic company are entertaining the theatre goers here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The 17th annual ball of the Edgerton volunteer fire department will be held on Monday evening, January 8. It is the purpose of the department to make this the grandest ball of any annual yet held.

At the home of Anton Staff in the Third ward on Wednesday evening Miss Fara Olson and Augustave Hegen were united in marriage. Only immediate relatives and friends were present.

At the home of Fred Becker on Tuesday last occurred the death of Mr. Fred Groeler. The funeral services were held from St. John's church on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Spillman.

### UNION.

Union, Jan. 15.—Sleighting is not as good as it was and from the present indications it promises less, some rain having fallen on Sunday night.

Our pastor, Mr. Smith, having been absent last Sunday, the pulpit was occupied by Mr. Sewell, who delivered quite a rousing sermon, taking for his text Psalm CXXVI, sixth verse.

A number of the young people took advantage of the sleighing on Saturday night were out in little parties mingling their laughter with the merry jingle of the bells.

School opened for the winter and spring term last Tuesday, under the management of Mr. J. E. Wallen of Fulton.

W. A. Patterson returned from Dodge county last Friday where he has been visiting with old friends and looking after the interests of his farm.

Miss Dora Frost has been visiting friends and relatives in Evansville. Her little Sunday school class greatly missed her presence last Sunday.

Charlie Mackeprang had the misfortune to break his thumb last Friday. Dr. Coloney, however, happened to be in attendance upon Mrs. Mackeprang at the time and he dressed the injured member.

Miss Luella Conroy, who was formerly teacher in our school here gave her friends and pupils a surprise by suddenly appearing in their midst on Saturday night. She returned to Janesville on Sunday night.

The funeral of our old friend and neighbor, Mr. John McMillan, who died at the hospital at Janesville as the result of an operation, was held from the Baptist church at Evansville and was very largely attended. Mr. Bestor, a former pastor, preached the funeral sermon and the Masonic lodge conducted the ceremonies. Mr. McMillan will be greatly missed in our midst and we extend our sincerest sympathy to the daughters and son who survive him. The wife and mother has already "gone on before."

Bun Tolles was seen "in our town" last Sunday, it being the first time since our school closed last spring. Mr. Tolles is a generous patron of educational interests.

Is this fine weather a harbinger of spring or is it but the calm that goes before the storm?

### FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Jan. 15.—Adelbert Monroe is hauling lumber for a new barn. Grace Blanchard of Delavan attended the M. W. of A. installation on Saturday evening.

Little Murry Palmer has been quite sick with inflammation of the bowels.

The cinch club met at G. Brothuns, near Johnstown last Thursday evening.

The telephone line has been completed to the residences of Abner Chamberlain and Aaron Thompson.

Elton Brown does not recover from his recent attack of typhoid fever as rapidly as his friends would wish.

George Wilkins of Chicago recently spent a few days with his father, Mr. William Wilkins.

The next lecture in the course will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, 1901, by the Rev. Grant of Milwaukee.

Subject: "Three choices of Life." Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Earl Livingstone and Mattie Days of Dudenville, Mo., Jan. 3, 1901. The groom was a former Fairfield boy and his friends unite in extending their best wishes.

The fiercest blizzard of the winter arrived last week Wednesday night. The high wind and heavy snowfall convinced the people that their own firesides were the most comfortable places and the lecture which was to have been given by the Rev. Perry of Whitewater was postponed indefinitely.

Over one hundred people were in attendance at the M. W. of A. installation last Saturday evening. The company represented the Woodmen, their families and invited guests and the evening proved to be one of the most pleasant occasions of the season. After the installing of the officers by Counsel McFarlane, an interesting program consisting of vocal music, violin and organ solos and recitations was presented. At 10:30 a banquet was served after which the guests took their departure declaring that the Woodmen were right royal entertainers.

## IS NO SMALL POX SCARE AT MILTON

### THE CITIZENS NOT EXCITED OR TERROR STRICKEN.

Cases Discovered Were Very Mild and All of Them Are on the Road to Recover—No Reason to Suppose That an Epidemic Will Prevail—Milton News.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY  
W. W. CLARK, Manager.  
Milton, Wis. Jan. 15, 1901.

The county and state newspapers have made much of the so called small pox cases here, and represented Milton people as terror stricken, which is wide of the truth. Four persons who had the disease have recovered from it long since, and three of them have been attending to their daily avocations for weeks. The other three cases under physicians' care yet are all convalescent, and two of them have not been sick sick enough to keep them in bed. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Green, the first victim, has been attending college and giving music lessons for a month, coming in contact with everybody, since his recovery, no other persons have yet come down with the disease. Dr. W. H. Borden, who has had considerable small pox practice, is skeptical as to the nature of the disease, and it seems to the writer that it would be wise for the board of health to have him examine the patients and give his opinion. Local physicians have vaccinated many children and adults during the past five days, and there is no reason to suppose that an epidemic will prevail. Our citizens are not excited or terror stricken, and are quietly and cheerfully awaiting the outcome of the disorder.

The writer of this correspondence wishes it understood that he had no hand in the special article under a Milton date, announcing the presence of small pox in this place.

The swine market was blooming here last week, and Vincent & Hassenager received stock from all points of the compass. Prices ranged higher, and at the close five cents was paid for almost anything that wore bristles. Their shipments for the week were eight carloads of hogs and one of sheep. The payments for hogs alone aggregated over seven thousand dollars.

E. A. Holmes had a narrow escape from death Saturday afternoon. He had backed his delivery wagon to the south platform of the depot, between some freight cars, for the purpose of loading freight. A train that was switching in the yard, threw some cars onto the others without warning, and Holmes had barely time to jump for his life. The wagon was smashed into kindlingwood in an instant, and the old white pony was dragged by the harness for some distance, and would have been killed, had it not been for Mr. Yates, who caught her head and pulled it along, keeping her from being drawn under the moving car.

Erlow Looftboro of Janesville, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Vincent & Hassenager shipped 159 cars of stock in 1900, instead of 139 as first reported.

Invitations are out to the marriage of W. B. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells, to Miss Orpah Looftboro, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Looftboro, at Weldon, Iowa, Tuesday, January 29.

Mrs. Lizzie Crumb is a victim of la grippe, but is improving.

Health Officer Burdick and District Treasurer Babcock fumigated the public school with formalin Sunday.

Charles F. Bingham, the cornet virtuoso, came up from Chicago Saturday to visit his parents.

Operator Geo. Davy has recovered from his recent illness, but Agent Tomkins is not yet able to resume his office work.

James G. Bond of Hinton, West Virginia, conductor on the Chesapeake & Ohio road, arrived in town Saturday night to visit his family.

The springlike weather of Monday made us sympathize with people who are shivering with cold in southern California, to escape the rigors of a Wisconsin winter.

### CLINTON.

Clinton, Jan. 15.—About one hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finster surprised them on the evening of Jan. 4 by coming in upon them and taking possession of their home for the time being to assist in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. They brought many valuable tokens of friendship as well as a bountiful supply of refreshments, the wedding cake being decorated with silver leaves and a bouquet of the leaves being worn by the bride and groom. It was a very joyful occasion.

The funeral of Mrs. S. S. Northrop occurred at the home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was well attended. Her death occurred on Thursday after a lingering illness of one year, aged seventy-eight leaving a husband, Hon. S. S. Northrop; two daughters, Misses Jennie and Daisy; and one son, Mr. Winter Northrop, who resides on the farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Northrop were some of the early settlers and their family have always been held in high esteem. Dr. McChesney conducted the service, the other pastors assisting.

C. B. Olds attended the memorial service on Sunday afternoon in Beloit of H. W. Rose, one of his former classmates in Beloit college.

Mr. Bowers of Mason City was here last week inspecting the street lights

giving a few pointers in regard to managing them.

Many sleighing parties keep things merry these evenings.

Rev. F. J. Parsons is giving a series of talks this month at the Y. M. C. A. rooms each Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Bunker has returned to the state university after spending the holidays at home.

The maids and bachelors were entertained by Miss Grace Woolston last Friday evening.

Mrs. Marie Sayers left on Monday for her home in St. Louis stopping a day or two in Chicago.

On Thursday Mrs. Westby started for Nebraska where she will spend the winter with a sister.

On account of the meetings the supper which was advertised for next Friday has been postponed.

An unusually large number of ladies were present at the Missionary meeting last Friday at Mrs. Mary Scott's. Frank Simons is still quite sick.

W. J. Hartshorn is collecting taxes for O. E. Noble.

Mrs. Isham's niece and husband are here visiting.

We hear that Irish and Green have rented the Reigart farm.

The union meetings are still continuing this week and will be held in the Baptist church.

Mrs. M. E. Hall of Janesville was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Loveland over Sunday.

### BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Jan. 15.—Arrangements are being made to have the Brodhead band play one or two evenings for the entertainment of visitors. There will be a baby show one afternoon and of course there will be prizes offered. This was a great drawing card a year ago and is bound to be this year. An effort is being made to obtain the mandolin club for one or more entertainments and if successful you may look for something extra fine. This third annual exhibition of the show promises by far to be the best ever given by the association. Many farmers have signified their intention of bringing in their products for exhibition and there are many inquiries from poultrymen.

Mr. Henry Stair, one of Brodhead's most respected and influential citizens died at his home in this city on Sunday evening, Jan. 6, 1901.

Married—Sisson-Keefe—At St. Rose's church by Rev. Father Smith of this city, Mr. John L. Sisson and Miss Lizzie Keefe, both of Albany, on Jan. 8, 1901.

Tobie—Colton—On Christmas day, Dec. 25, 1900, at Colton, S. Dak., Mr. Frank Tobie to Miss Mary Colton.

Mr. G. R. Stewart and his clerk, Winslow Bucklin, are confined to the house with the mumps the last few days.

Miss Josephine Clawson returned to Chicago last Saturday after an extended visit with Hon. J. A. Young's family.

Misses Grace Byers and Iva Berkey of Monroe, were guests of Miss Bertha Remakel last week.

Club dance on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, 1901.

Friends at New Glarus last week.

Warren Bowles entered the Monroe business university last week.

Miss Emma Lyons went to Janesville Thursday morning for a visit with friends.

Father Smith went to Milwaukee Thursday for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Grace Rolfe visited friends in Attica last week.

Fred Barnes came home on Monday and is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Miss Ethel Barr has gone to Janesville to enter a printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon are visiting his parents and many friends. They expect to return to their home Thursday.

Misses Lulu Hartman and Bertha Bucher were Janesville visitors one day last week.

### LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Jan. 15.—A snow storm on the blizzard order passed over this section of the country last Wednesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost welcomed an eleven pound son last week.

Miss Lulu Reeder is not improving.

(Continued on Page 7.)

## Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be.

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fur, 106 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

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We have about 30 dozen Vests and pants for misses and children, that were 25c to 50c. They are broken lots, some sizes missing, but good qualities, we offer them to close at 15c and 19c

## Other Lots of Underwear.

for women, children and men at 10c to 39c that were 25c to 75c. In these lots are many great bargains, just right to piece out the winter with. The 39c shirts and drawers for men are heavy weight white fleeced lined, regular 50c grade.

## Munsing Suits.

About 3 dozen left, sizes 2 and 3, fine, heavy, ribbed, that are regular \$2.50 grade. They are just the thing for misses. Close out quick price \$1.50.

**At 43c** we offer women's vests and pants, good weight, fleece lined, all sizes, sold everywhere at 50c.

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" " 2 small bars..... 4c  
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## AMERICAN GIRL STUDENTS IN PARIS.

**Their Ambitions and Mode of Life. What Eventually Becomes of Them.**

quietly, worked hard and took care of their health.

The students in vocal music are perhaps the greatest disappointment to their friends, and perhaps these young women are not altogether to blame. Paris numbers among its pretentious voice trainers some of the most conscienceless scamps that breathe. They understand their business—yes, understand it too well. More than half the girls who study singing in Paris have the ambition to be high sopranos,



A FAILURE.

dramatic sopranos, the real ear splitting, soul piercing, knife edge kind. A young woman's voice may be an exquisite mezzo soprano—but, no, that won't do. She wants to be a screaming dramatic soprano. The teacher gauges her vanity and her pocket and feeds the one while she empties the other. A woman who is a world celebrity as an operatic singer has amassed an immense fortune by ruling contralto and mezzo soprano voices—largely, sad to say, American ones. In the day of judgment perhaps these straining voices will get even by rising up and singing to her. An American girl with a voice need not journey to Paris to ascertain its range and compass. There are honest singing teachers at home who will tell her exactly what she can expect from her voice and what she can do with it. Having ascertained this, if she can afford instruction Italy is the native home of music, the mother of the natural method of voice training. Besides, living is cheaper than in Paris. Then let no vaulting ambition tempt her to monkey with the high screech unless she climbs to it naturally. It will be her undoing. The rich, melodious mezzo soprano appears to be the voice belonging most naturally to American singers. Finally, after the voice has been sweetened, molded and developed in Italy, Paris is the spot of all the earth to acquire what musicians call style and finish. Dramatic expression is the natural gift of the French nation. They will impart it artificially to the sons and daughters of other races for a sufficient consideration.

Let us say 5 out of the 50 girl students who have some talent prepare themselves for at least an average successful professional career. What becomes of the rest? They fail. Why? Simply because they have not the grit and the industry to succeed. They have no go in them; no more fire flashing earnestness than a turnip. They go out in darkness.

Thus 5 in 100 aspirants are successful. Fifty have no talent; the rest are lazy. But what becomes of them all? The answer to this is the sad part of the story. Many of them dawdle through two, three, half a dozen years in Paris and go home, dead failures and knowing it. They have not even learned the French language correctly. What they do thereafter is not a matter of the slightest consequence to anybody outside their homes. If they tread the ordinary rut of marriage, reproduction and the dull, domestic grind, or if they fade out in colorless spinsterhood, it is all one. Let us bury them and leave them.

Four hundred dollars is the least sum on which a girl can live in Paris a year and pay for tuition, clothes and all other expenses. To do that she will have to deny herself most of the things which make life to a girl worth living. Hundreds cross to Paris with no more than half that sum for annual expenses. They beg, they borrow, they suffer. A number of wealthy American ladies living in France have established a charity fund to aid these forlorn girl students, but it does not half go round. The American Girls' club is a cheap and excellent boarding home in the Latin quarter, but it cannot accommodate more than a third of its applicants.

Another phase of Paris girl student life, the darkest, Paris is the most beautiful city of the earth. For all except young French girls it is also the

freest city so far as individual action is concerned. People live as they please and go as they please, so long as they do not come under the open condemnation of the law. The population sleep at home and live elsewhere, in the streets, in the brilliant cafes, amid ravishing song, the wine drinking, the dance and merry shows. More than half the night they are out. There is a glamour over the life that takes away the sober senses of more experienced persons than a young girl left all to herself in the gay capital. She is caught in the swim of this wild, free life; she goes—sometimes, God pity her—she goes to the bad. The great Babylon swallows her up. She is seen no more in the little home over the sea.

There is a fallacy among students that it is necessary to "see life" in order to become a complete artist. By seeing life they invariably mean seeing that which is vilest and malodorous. It is not strange that girl students sometimes share the notion, only the girl always gets the worst of this sort of seeing life. Perhaps one may walk through mire upon a footpath without necessarily slipping and being drowned in it.

Nevertheless, girls, if you are sure you have artistic talent and would rather live on bread and water and make the most of it than to slay at home and live comfortably and bury it; if you are prepared to work and be disappointed and be disappointed and work again; if you can keep your head level and be guided by the instincts of a true, pure woman from start to finish, go to Paris by all means and learn. Paris is the most glorious art school in the world. Beauty of form, of color, of sound and of action lies all about and above you. Here of all spots beneath the sun you can get the tools, the knowledge and the experience which you will bring home for use in cultivating the splendid young art of the future in America. Keep to the training your mother gave you, and you can live happily and independently in Paris.

Go, and good luck attend you!

BEATRICE CHURCHILL.

### THE STYLISH WINTER GIRL.

Her Fancy Runs to Chinchilla, and Her Wallets Are Numberless.

If there was anything on the earth or in the ocean or air that would tend to make femininity more attractive than it is now, it would somehow be discovered, and in a little while it would be seen wherever women congregated. In summer we look at the dear creatures in their flimsy garments and think they could not be half so pretty in any other dress, and yet when winter comes we are accustomed to think that the winter girl is far lovelier. The rosy faces struggle down into the soft furs with the most charming effect. Chinchilla has been the favorite fur for nearly all sorts of trimmings, and one sees it so often that though so pretty a fur it begins to grow wearisome. Still it is very becoming and has its natural place as revers and short capes and muffs. The small cape in the illustration is all that one could desire. The dainty muff to match is small and has lace ornamentation at one end. This is but one style of muff, but there are many prettier ones and many much larger. A few are made to remind us of the olden monstrosities in vogue some three or four generations ago. They are large and flabby and are expected to hang down to the knees. They have no ornamentation save the quality of the fur of which they are made. Some of the handsome muffs are made with a double ruffle at the ends, and on the back of the muff a portemonnaie is fastened, while in the front there is a vicious looking little animal's head, with a place in which to tuck a dainty handkerchief. This is a general utility muff, and yet it is the



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In the illustration may be seen one of the newest of the hats for right cold weather. This is of velvet in the English walking shape, with a crushed bow in front and a rich metal buckle. Around the brim is a band of fur to match that in the cape, and at the left side is a large panache of gray shaded ostrich plumes. The velvet in the hat should always match the color of the dress and jacket or blouse, whichever is worn. In this special instance the costume is a light bluish gray cloth, and the bodice is a tailor waist, with a sash belt and some braiding to match that on the skirt.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

### MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Praise the bridge that carries you over.—Proverb.

**BREAKFAST.**  
Pineapple with Berries.  
Baked Eggs. Potato Cakes.  
Green Peas and Sliced Tomato Salad.  
Crab Apple and French Toast.  
Iced Coffee with Cream.

**LUNCHEON.**  
Broiled Chicken on Butter Toast.  
Saratoga Potatoes.  
Radish, New Onion and Cucumber Salad.  
Iced Berries with Cream.  
Ginger Ale.

**DINNER.**  
Consomme with Raw Eggs.  
Breaded Veal Cutlets.  
Potato Curry, Tomato Sauce.  
Lettuce Salad, Hard Boiled Egg Dressing.  
Rhubarb Pie, American Cheese.  
Cafe Noir.

**ICED BERRIES.**—Select only the most perfect fruit for icing, and if possible choose one that does not require washing. Prepare the fruit and stand on ice two hours before serving. Whip half the cream required, mix with the remaining half and serve separately with powdered sugar.

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### Attacked by a Big Ostrich.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 15.—Buck Row, one of the big ostriches on exhibition at the Knights of the Golden Eagle fair, came near killing his keeper. Owner Lundy has had two ostriches in winter quarters at the Havens dairy barn on Alexandria pike. Buck Row struck him many times with his feet and injured him seriously.

### Woman Preaches Over Board.

London, Jan. 15.—Lady O'Hagan has been elected to preside over the Burnley school board as a progressive, by a majority of one, against the church party. A socialist gave the deciding vote. She immediately took the chair, though a lively legal controversy has been going on as to whether a woman is eligible.

### Mr. Sheldon's Salary Increased.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 15.—The board of trustees of the Central Congregational church increased the salary of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon from \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year. Mr. Sheldon's popularity is greater than ever since his return from his European trip. He refused an offer of \$10,000 a year while in London.

### Roberts Sees Queen.

London, Jan. 15.—Lord Roberts visited the queen at Osborne at the special request of her majesty. It is understood that the queen spent a whole hour interrogating the commander-in-chief concerning the South African situation.

### Tired Eyes.

Dr. Lofton says there is a popular notion that it is much more dangerous to tire the eyes by use than it is to tire any other organ of the body. It is not necessarily injurious to the legs or the arms or the brain to become tired, for proper rest may restore all these to their normal condition. The same is true in regard to the eyes. Proofreaders, sewing women and mechanics who use their eyes for a long time upon near objects must of necessity weary the muscles that adjust the eye to vision, but if the weariness is compensated for by rest at proper intervals there will be no harm done to the eyes, for they are so constructed that they can bear maximum fatigue as well as other parts of the body. Education would cease, all mechanical work would soon have an end, if the eyes of school children and of certain kinds of workmen were never tired. Eyes are never overworked, even if they feel very tired when the task is done, if their natural power and freshness return after the proper intervals of rest during the day and sleep at night.—Popular Science.

### Altitudes Reached by Balloonists.

During the Paris exposition a large number of balloon ascensions were made, and the most recent devices in aeronautics were given practical tests. In one of these trials a number of balloons ascended with the object of ascertaining which could reach the greatest altitude and remain in the air for the longest period. Count Henri de la Vaulx, to whom was awarded the grand prize for aeronautics, made a journey lasting 35 hours and 45 minutes from Vincennes, the starting place, to Korostchev, in Russia, a distance of 1,925 kilometers, or about 1,204 miles, attaining a maximum altitude of 5,700 meters (18,700 feet). The next performance in order of merit was that of M. Jacques Bolsun, who reached a maximum altitude of 6,540 meters (21,451 feet) and descended 1,345 kilometers (about 836 miles) from the starting point after a journey of 27 hours and 5 minutes. M. Jacques Faure occupied 19 hours and 24 minutes in his journey and went as far as 950 kilometers from Paris, descending in Germany.—New York Evening Post.

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### JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Flour—Retail at 33¢ & 1.10 per sack.  
Wheat—Spring, 70¢ Winter 70¢.  
Buckwheat—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.  
Buckwheat Flour—3.00 per 100.  
Rye—48¢ per bu.  
Eggs—Ranges at 38¢ per doz.  
Corn—Common to best, white, 13¢ 21¢.  
Clover Seed—\$7.50 per 100 lbs.  
Timothy Seed—\$3.50 per 100 lbs.  
Meal—\$2.50 per 100 lbs.  
Peanut—75¢ per ton 50¢ 100.  
HAY—Retail at 80¢ per 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.  
MILK—80¢ per 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.  
Butter—Timothy 9¢, 10.00¢ & 12.00¢; other kind 11.00¢ & 12.00¢.  
STRAW—\$1.00 per ton.  
POTATOES—20¢ per bushel.  
BEANS—20¢ per bushel.  
ROTTEN—20¢ per bushel.  
CORN—21¢ per bushel for strictly fresh.  
POULTRY—Turkeys, 70¢; chickens, 60¢.  
WOOL—Washed, 70¢; unwashed, 1.00¢.  
HIDES—Cattle, 40¢; sheep, 30¢.  
FELTS—Quotable at 40¢.  
CATTLE—1.50¢ per 100 lbs.  
HOGS—4.00¢ per 100 lbs.

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### Trouble Elevating a Cow.

A cow belonging to Wallace Tittsworth of Clove Valley, N. J., fell into a fourteen-foot well. With the aid of a derrick the cow was three times raised to near the surface and three times she tumbled in again. The fourth trial brought her to hard ground and then the derrick fell, fracturing the skull of Martin D. Lewis.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the installation and maintenance of metallic return circuits for conveying electricity used as a motive power for railroads and street railways.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. Every person, firm or corporation, operating, owning or controlling a railroad or street railway within the city of Janesville, upon which cars are now, or hereafter shall be operated or propelled by electricity as the motive power with a ground return circuit for conveying the electricity, shall install and maintain a metallic return circuit of such cross section and conductivity for conveying the electricity so used as a motive power, that the maximum difference of potential will not at any time exceed one volt between any part of such metallic return circuit and any water pipes, gas pipes, telephone or telegraph cables or other metals not installed for the purpose of forming a part of such metallic return circuit, and that there will not be a variation in difference of potential exceeding one half volt between any two measurements at the same time at points along and upon said metallic return circuit within a distance of three hundred feet or less from each other. Such metallic return circuit shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance of the city of Janesville, now or hereafter in force.

Sec. 2. Such metallic return circuit shall be installed and in use on or before the first day of July 1901.

Sec. 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating the terms of this ordinance, or who fails, neglects, or refuses to comply therewith shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars; and such person, firm, or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate and distinct offense for every day during which such person, firm or corporation violates, fails, neglects or refuses to comply with any or all of the requirements of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, which publication shall be for three successive days.

Passed Jan'y. 7th, 1901.

Approved, VICTOR P. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

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## Wisconsin Weather Forecast.

Rain tonight; colder Wednesday.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF.

The board of directors of the Phonological Institute of Milwaukee, through their erratic president, Robert C. Spencer, are going before the state legislature with a bill asking for the abolishment of the state school for deaf at Delavan, claiming that the number of day schools, of which there are eighteen in the state, should be increased in the interests of economy, as well as for the welfare of the deaf. That it is better for them to mingle with hearing people, and be taught the lip language exclusively, than to go into life handicapped by institutional surroundings.

The arguments set forth by the Milwaukee philanthropists are plausible and sentimental. They will also strike a popular chord with the average legislator, not because they are practical or of benefit to the deaf, but because of the ignorance that prevails concerning the work of the state school at Delavan, as well as on account of the money consideration. The state pays to each county that maintains a day school for the deaf, \$150 for each pupil in attendance. If there are ten, the income is \$1,500. But one teacher employed at half that salary or less, attempts to teach them to talk, and to educate them in a literary way. The result is a smattering of book knowledge, a pair of uneducated hands, and a deaf person attempting to use a vocal cord never gave them, turned loose in a world where every avenue is closed to them, because they are handicapped both by nature and a sentimental equipment. While a great injustice has been done them, the school board has saved a few hundred dollars each year, and money talks.

If there is any nonsensical connected with the educational system of the state it is the day school for the deaf to the exclusion of the state school. Knowledge of books is a good thing to possess, but it is utterly useless as a bread winner unless the possessor is able to express it in practical ways. A man or woman with active brain, well stored mind and ready tongue, may express knowledge through the voice, in the school room, from the platform, or in the courts with financial success, at least to the extent of a living. Many possessed of all these faculties fail to even that extent. But when the state sends a deaf man or woman out into life to compete with normal conditions in these overcrowded channels of voice expression, you send them to certain defeat and discouragement. If there is any class of people in the state entitled to an intensely practical education, it is the deaf. Every last one of them should be taught some useful employment. They possess the physical and mental capacity to master industries and become expert artisans in the industrial world, where the expression of knowledge is through well trained hands guided by an intelligent brain. The state very wisely took these conditions into account in providing for a practical education at Delavan. Manual training buildings are provided, and both boys and girls are under competent instructors in the trades departments. An opportunity is given to turn out skilled workmen in a dozen different industries, with a sufficient amount of book knowledge to enable them to compete successfully with people in normal condition. Deprive the deaf of the state of the state school at Delavan, and you deprive many of them of the only thing that stands between them and the poor house. The ability to earn an honest dollar and independence is worth more to any young man or woman than fine spun theories, and so far as the deaf are concerned, it would be doing them a grave injustice to deprive them of the means of acquiring practical, self-supporting knowledge. So far as the language is concerned, teach them the oral as well as the sign, give them every means of communication possible, they are entitled to it and will need it.

It is argued by some who favor the day schools, that the pupils should be graduated from a literary course and then sent to the state school for a trade. The logic is not good for two or three reasons. In the first place, a very large percentage of them will never graduate. This is true of pupils who possess all of their faculties. Again, the time to teach a boy to work and respect work is when he is a boy. If he is ever to amount to anything in the industrial world, it will be because in early life knowledge of labor and respect for it, was drilled into him during the formative years of his training. The day school is handicapped along all of these practical lines, because they lack the equipment and the experienced teacher, so necessary to the instruction of the deaf.

The institution life is narrow and

demoralizing to a certain extent, but the moral training of the child is better by far than the average day school can supply, because the obligation of the teacher ceases at four o'clock in the afternoon and from Friday night until Monday morning. Unless the day scholar lives at home or with friends, he is without supervision or direction when out of the school room.

The legislature will consider the question thoughtfully, and if the wants of the deaf are at all appreciated, the state school at Delavan will continue to receive hearty and well merited support.

The delegation of ten Filipinos who will soon visit this country by invitation of President McKinley, to confer with him and with the congress, concerning the future government of the islands, will doubtless gain a good deal of information as well as some confidence in the American people. With full authority for the president to act, which has been granted by congress, the rebellion should be brought to a close early in the year.

T. Hopkinson Smith, the novelist, had better stop fooling with "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He will find himself in the midst of a rebellion of such magnitude that there won't be enough "Smith" left to tell the tale. Mr. Smith has been a popular writer. So was Mrs. Stowe, and her Uncle Tom will live long after "Caleb the Diver" has taken his last plunge.

Germany intends to keep up her spurt in commerce by providing for the opening and repairing of more canals than any one nation in the world controls. 384,000,000 marks is the estimated cost of these proposed waterways.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is trying to find out who struck Billy Patterson. He lays the accident to a gravel train on the Maine railroad, but his friends have an idea that Chandler collided with an administration fast freight and was wrecked without injury to the administration.

America's supremacy is emphasized by the fact that we not only produce one-third of the total output of coal and iron in the world, but we are also the greatest consumers of these products.

If the much discussed theatrical trust will take control of some of the horse plays traveling over the country and turn them out to grass, a long suffering public will pronounce the trust a good thing.

The Aurora high school boys seem to have determined to distract public attention from West Point military academy. They recently hazed seven of their number and a policeman.

Mr. Bryan concludes philosophical logic—"that it is not always safe to swap horses while crossing a stream." Strange he didn't think of this sooner.

Nevada gets more than her share of representation under the reappointment bill. She is entitled to one-half a man less than she has.

Thirty-seven brave senators were afraid of the army canteen, and went out for a drink or a walk while the vote was being taken.

If these persons who oppose the subsidy bill because Hanna is its promoter, would only remember that Pettigrew opposes it.

With ten thousand murders a year, the church and the school house have a problem big enough to stagger American courage.

Seven hundred Boers and two Maxims are terrorizing the 200,000 Brits in Cape Colony just at present.

The time has come when a chemical laboratory and a chemist are necessities to the complete kitchen.

Another "Terrible Turk" has appeared in this country. It is not Abdul Hamid however.

The weather seems to have joined the Boer forces in befogging London's atmosphere.

## Died at Age of 111.

M. Claude Botton, who died recently at Ranchal, near Villiersfranche, France, was born in 1789 and had consequently attained the prodigious age of one hundred and eleven. He was perfectly healthy and well remembered the events of his boyhood. Curiously enough, he died not of old age, but from an accidental fall. There is no doubt of his age, as his birth is recorded in the birth register of Saint Germain-la-Montagne.

## Cuba Improving.

Last year 382 students were matriculated at the Havana University. This year the number was 628. We congratulate the young men of Cuba on their opportunity to settle down to study amid general tranquillity. The pen shall yet in their fair island be mightier than the machete.—Boston Journal.

## Phonographs as Exhibition Guides.

A German engineer has rendered it possible to use a phonograph instead of a guide at exhibitions. Visitors to the exhibition will only have to call the attendant, who will put the roller containing the description of the exhibit in question into the phonograph.

## HAD A GOOD PROGRAM

The Musical-Literary Club Session Had a Capital Program and Good Attendance.

There was more than usual good attendance last evening at the musical-literary club session at Christ church parish house and an especially interesting program was given. There were some deviations from the published program as several to whom special numbers were assigned were unavoidably absent, but the substitutions were fully satisfactory. The papers on Leopold and Liszt by Mrs. Francis Grant and Mary Doty respectively were very complete sketches of these two great composers. The club has a membership of nearly seventy-five and is doing excellent work in familiarizing its members with the works of the world's greatest musical artists.

## Fire in a Residence.

The fire this afternoon was in the residence of M. J. Staples on South Bluff street. Some children were playing about the room with matches. The sofa caught fire and it with pillows and lace curtains on a window near by was burned up before the fire could be extinguished. Mrs. Staples was in a back room and when she came out she extinguished the fire caught in the dress of one of the children. Loss about \$100.

## Mrs. Shattuck Taken to Mendota.

Mrs. Florence V. Shattuck was found to be insane by a jury composed of J. L. Fletcher, J. L. Bear, Bert Gage, Henry Rogers, W. G. Palmer and C. E. Brown yesterday afternoon and was ordered sent to the state hospital at Mendota for treatment.

Under Sheriff Wallace Cochran took Mrs. Shattuck to Mendota at 11:20 this morning.

## Services at St. Mary's.

The special services for the week at St. Mary's church will be as follows. Daily: Mass at 5:30 a. m., followed by short instructive service; 8:30 a. m., mass followed by a sermon by one of the missionaries; 3 p. m., exercises for children in "The Way of the Cross;" 7 to 7:30 each evening short instructive services in Father Goebel's parlors for adults and non-Catholics; and beginning at 7:30 each evening the Rosary, sung by one of the visiting Fathers, and the benediction.

## WANT COLUMN



Family differences are not so liable to occur when small matters that belong to the Gazette Want Column appear properly. If you want a competent girl a want ad will help you.

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

WANTED—Good home where boy of 15 attending High school, may work for board. References, Address X, Gazette.

TABLE BOARDERS WANTED—at 311 South Main street.

SALESMAN WANTED—To call on doctors only on behalf of the leading firm in the business. Established trade. Position permanent. Applicant must be intelligent and independent. State experience. Address, P. O. Box 888, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, down stairs, in good locality. Rent reasonable. Inquire X, Gazette.

M. H. SOVERELL wants thirty-five girls to sort tobacco, commencing Monday morning, Jan. 1. Foreman will be at the warehouse all the week to receive applications. Steady work till spring.

WANTED—Fifteen girls, experienced preferred. Isabel M. Co.

WANTED—Team of heavy work horses; must be cheap in price. City Lee Co. Office in People's Drug Co.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 270 South Main St.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Wood; second growth oak, \$8 per cord; delivered C. O. D. Call Gillies' grocery; old phone 247. F. S. Woodruff.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—at 114 Madison street, 1500 feet sawed hardwood inch lumber. E. Leavitt.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—New, modern 10-room house, third ward, fine location; WANTED—To buy place with a few acres, adjoining limits. Will give Clark county land and cash for Rock Co. farm. C. S. Graves, 23 Clark street.

FOR SALE—Portland cutter used but few times. A bargain. Inquire of Carl Miller, 409 South High street.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Between Port, Bailey & Co's and Wide Awake, Saturday evening, pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward.

## RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

A GREAT VARIETY OF

Bargains in 5 and 10c Goods....

The best part of the variety is that every article is a household necessity. New bargains appear every day. If you want a price lamp for ordinary use, see ours at 70-25-35-40 or 45c. Games for the winter evenings are cheaper now than they have been. Our toy department is always full. We sell them every day in the year.

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We take this means of informing our friends that we are in our new store ready for business. We carry a general stock including

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Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.  
JANUARY 14, 15 and 16th.

THREE DAY'S SALE. You won't get these goods at these prices unless you ask for them. Please mention that you read our add which which brought you here.

Full Line of Sizes.  
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Our Business: Why we are going to sell them at less than cost for these three days only.

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Are you going to take advantage of this offer?

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CLOAK  
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We announce to-day a sale of several hundred of the season's noblest cloth Coats for Ladies and Misses, such garments as have been \$8, \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, all selected and placed on sale at a choice for one price. We find we have a larger stock of Cloaks, three times over, than we have ever had at this time in former seasons, and it is to make a quick clearance that we make such a radical reduction at this time. You will find the cloths to be the best of cloths, pebble chevrons, plain kerseys and such desirable goods, every coat being silk lined throughout and all strictly tailor made, and having the new small coat sleeve. They are such high class garments as are always to be found in our department and are without any question the greatest cloak bargains ever put out in Janesville. For this sale, which we hope every woman interested in cloaks will attend, the price for a choice of these coats is

\$5

Think of it—MANY long weeks yet to wear a winter wrap and a chance to buy one at next to nothing price. If our name was not signed to this ad, most women would recognize it as one of our many special offerings, for who else ever offers such cloak values as are found here.

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For the next sixty days we will offer a

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107 Pearl Street.









## A FEW WOES OF THE SOCIETY WOMAN

Suggestions From One Who Has Entertained and Suffered Much—Pertinent Criticism.

A lady, who entertains considerably recently expressed herself in this fashion in speaking of local customs: "I do wish that Janesville society women would adopt some different method in treating notes of invitation. As the case now stands the prospective entertainer receives any time from the day following the issuing of invitations up to the day of the entertainment a number of calling cards with nothing thereon but the sender's name.

"She is therefore at a total loss to know whether Mrs. John Smith or Mrs. William Jones plan to accept or to remain away. Of course certain forms have significance in certain localities but as there is no universal or even general law it would save no end of anxiety if they would simply endorse their intentions on the back. If they would even send one of the children around to say that ma is coming to your party, or she is not, it would be a great load off one's mind. To my notion the only suggestion made by the visiting card is that the Mesdames Smith and Jones have received the invitations and have taken the matter under advisement.

"Another annoyance is the dismal length of time taken by many to make up their minds what they will do. The milkman, of whom you have ordered cream, wants to know how much and you in ignorance whether you will have thirty guests or sixty must reply 'I may only need two quarts, but you had better bring two gallons.' Then there arises before your excited imagination an endless vista of breakfasts on which your suffering family must be fed on sour cream pancakes, if the smaller number only should be present.

"I have come to one steadfast determination. Hereafter on the day following the receipt of the invitation I shall definitely put myself on the record as to what I shall do and if I accept I shall adhere to that determination if I have to go to the party with my nose red from the grip, my jaw in a sling from facial neuralgia, and my feet in bandages from inflammatory rheumatism. 'You hear me,' and the speaker whose temperature rose in a steady crescendo from the moment she began talking turned the steam off the radiator and opened the hall door with the remark that the weather began to feel like spring.

Very Low One-Way Rates via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

On February 12, 19 and 26; March 5, 12, 19 and 26; and April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, to points west and northwest. For rates and territory call at passenger depot.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the whole world.

Home-Serfers' Excursions via C. M. & St. Paul Ry.

On January 15, February 5 and 19; March 5 and 19; April 2 and 16; May 7 and 21; and June 4 and 18, good for 21 days, to points west, south and southwest; at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Further particulars at passenger depot.

Reduced Rates to Salt Lake City, Utah, and return.

Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold on account of the annual stock convention, National Live Stock association, to be held Jan. 15 to 18. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

To Give a Musical.

The Y. P. S. S. of Trinity church, at their meeting last evening, decided to hold a musical in the Guild Hall next Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. An excellent program has been arranged. The price of admission will be 15 cents.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Fletcher.

Cardiff Mourns the Marquis. The marquis of Bute, who died recently, is sincerely mourned throughout southern Wales, and more particularly in Cardiff, which, from a little town of barely 1,000 inhabitants, was raised by his efforts to the dignity of a thriving industrial and shipping center.

Count King in Parliament. Sir James Joyce, the British coal king, has an income of about \$5,000,000 a year, and is one of the wealthiest men in parliament. Sir James began his business life as a clerk in Newcastle, earning \$5 a week at that time.

Cook's Duchess Tablets. Are successfully used by over 10,000 ladies; are prepared by an old and experienced physician. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable medicine known. Price, \$1. By mail, \$1.02. Send 4 cents postage for Free Sample and full particulars. Address The Cook Company, Room 3, No. 253 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Janesville by R. J. Sarazy.

## BUILDING TRADES IN SESSION

Fourth Annual Convention Called to Order in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 15.—The fourth annual convention of the National Building Trades council has opened here and will continue during the week. There are 300 delegates present, representing an affiliated membership of over 100,000. One of the principal subjects is that of the federation of all the unions in the building industry with a view to sympathetic as well as co-operative action. A uniform scale of wages will be considered as well as working hours and a system of arbitration. All the delegates hope to be able to avoid such conditions as existed in Chicago, New York and other cities last year.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 15.—The bricklayers and masons' international union of America has opened its thirty-fifth annual convention in the University building in this city. About 200 delegates were in attendance. After the usual address of welcome and response the remainder of the first session was devoted to the appointment of committees and organization. The convention will probably take two weeks to complete its work. There promises to be some lively contests between the east and the west when the matter of choosing officers comes up. It is understood the old board, headed by William Klein of New York, will stand for re-election, to be fought against by the west, headed by the Chicago delegation who will endorse George P. Gubbins of that city, for president. It is said some bitterness is felt by the Chicago men because the present officers refused to give them financial aid during the recent disastrous strike.

### Hollo Chief Gives Up.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—General MacArthur reports the surrender of Delgado commander-in-chief of Iloilo Province, Panay. He also reports that other important surrenders are expected during the next few days. General MacArthur's cablegram to the war department is as follows: "Delgado, Commander-in-Chief, Iloilo Province, Panay, surrendered on Jan. 11 to Brigadier General Robert P. Hughes, with four officers, twenty-one men, fourteen rifles. His command much scattered. Other surrenders expected during next few days; important; signifies end organized armed resistance Iloilo Province, Panay."

### Trains Rescued from Snow.

London, Jan. 15.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the last of the trains that were snow-bound in the recent blizzard has arrived at Odessa. The snowdrifts for miles hardened into ice. Through one of them, which was 400 yards long and thirty-eight feet deep, it was necessary to tunnel.

### Child Scalded to Death.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 15.—Harold, the three-year-old son of W. E. Bradley, a prominent resident of this city, fell into a boiling pan of water today and was scalded to death.

### Couldn't Continue Drinking.

A confirmed toper of Franklin, Pa., made a bet previous to the election that if McKinley was successful he would subsist entirely on whisky for six months. He essayed to fulfill his obligation, but after a few days his stomach revolted and he found it physically impossible to continue drinking. He has now become a strict teetotaler.

### Gold Near Lynville, Ind.

Excitement of the wildest character prevails in Warwick county, Indiana, over the discovery of gold and silver near Lynville. The land where the ore has been found is of the poorest, but owners are paying up back taxes in the hope of realizing handsomely. Hotels and restaurants are crowded with strangers and many more are arriving daily.

### Musicals of Election Day.

Nov. 5 last, the day before her husband was elected county supervisor, Mrs. Felix J. Jouron of Salix, Iowa, gave birth to a twelve-pound boy. Mr. Jouron was elected to the same position three years ago and a few days prior to that election he became the father of twin girls. He was the only Democrat elected in Woodbury county.

### Balloon with Automatic Registers.

A balloon fitted with automatic instruments was sent up recently in Paris and came down safely. The instruments showed that it had risen to 56,000 feet, or over ten and a half miles. At that height the temperature outside the balloon was 102 degrees below zero.

### The London of the Romans.

The London of the Romans lies buried about eighteen feet below the level of Cheapside, and still deeper than that is buried the earlier London of the Britons. In nearly all parts of the city there have been discovered tessellated pavements, Roman baths, tombs, lamps, vases, sandals, keys, ornaments, weapons, coins, and statues of the ancient Roman gods.

### Nit-Glow

Nit-glow (pronounced ne-te-gaw) is the name of a pass of the Himalayas, between Kumaon and Tibet, at an elevation of 16,814 feet above sea level. It takes its name from the village of Niti, in the Kumaon, thirteen miles south of the pass. The pass is regarded as the easiest between Kumaon and Tibet, and is consequently one of the principal channels of trade between Hindostan and Chinese Tartary.

## COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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as fast as her friends would like to have her.

The severe storm prevented many from attending the Knipshild and Kellogg reception.

Miss Alice Henry was not able to attend school but will be in attendance this week again.

Don't forget the masquerade to take place Jan. 21, Monday eve, at the hall. A prize for the best costume.

A baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith last week.

Mrs. McConnon is quite ill at the present writing.

The L. M. B. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Conroy Thursday, Jan. 24.

J. E. Gleason attended the funeral of Thos. Bailey in Beloit last Tuesday.

### INDIAN FORD.

Indian Ford, Jan. 15.—The dear Father above who giveth and maketh all has seen fit to remove from our midst another young life, just budding into womanhood. Miss Katie Shuman, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuman, died last Wednesday night after a very painful illness. She had been a sufferer for two years with that terrible disease, consumption. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon conducted by Mr. Martin, of Fulton. The song service was beautifully rendered by Mr. Will Gardner, Mr. Eph. Raymond, Mrs. Wallen and Miss Raymond. The floral offerings were beautiful.

### BARKERS CORNERS.

Barkers Corners, Jan. 15.—Elder Caine is holding revival meetings at Newville.

The ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Alfred Gruney this week.

Katherine Crawley commenced the winter term of school in the Flagler district last Monday.

The hum of the shredder has been changed for the buzz of the saw.

Ernie Taylor has returned to Western college, Iowa.

### A Thoroughgood School.

A handsome gift recently presented to the Spring Brook school is a large motto done in water colors bearing the inscription, "A Thoroughgood School." This is in recognition of John Thoroughgood's generous donation of the ground on which the building stands. Around the lettering are tasteful floral designs which make the motto a thing of beauty as well as a reminder of a generous deed.

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### Think He Plots to Kill Czar.

Nice, Jan. 15.—The police have arrested Prince Victor Nakatchidze, a Russian, on the charge of plotting to take the life of the czar on the latter's approaching visit here. Prince Nakatchidze, who is a nihilist, was condemned to death in Russia as an accomplice in the conspiracy of 1886 against the life of Alexander III., grandfather of the present czar. He was also convicted in Paris of being illegally in the possession of explosive machines.

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## SESSION OF THE BROWNING CLUB

Re-Convenes After Two Weeks' Intermission—Studies Peculiar Product of Browning's Genius.

The Browning club after two weeks' intermission on account of the illness of the leader, Rev. R. C. Denison, met in the Congregational church parlors last evening and studied a peculiar product of the great writer's fancy entitled an epistle. It recounts the remarkable experiences of Karshish, an Arab physician, who writes an account of them to his teacher and master.

After various wanderings he finds himself in Rome and as his fame has preceded him there is brought to him for examination and explanation of the case if such be possible the Lazarus, who was raised from the dead.

The poem concerns itself from this point mostly with the man who at fifty years of age has the health of a child. This man has passed into the grave and seen beyond it, and the extraordinary experience has reversed his view of the proportions of things. The physician is naturally pleased. He seeks for the one who had raised Lazarus from the dead and finds that he had been killed in a popular tumult years ago. There is absolutely no argument in his possession to account for the phenomenon and he tries to call the man insane but is too candid a scientist to do it.

The epistle concludes with eight lines of the purest poetry that Browning has produced—lines that indicate the dawning of faith and the budding of hope and which come naturally to every honest seeker after truth. The poem, Rabbi Ben Ezra, will be studied at the next meeting.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Chicago, Jan. 15, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 5,000	\$5.70	@ \$6.00
Hog receipts—Hogs, 3,000	2.80	@ 3.75
Stocks	4.00	@ 4.05
Texans	5.10	@ 5.35
Light	5.10	@ 5.20
Rough	5.10	@ 5.40
Mixed	5.10	@ 5.40
Heavy	5.25	@ 5.40
Pigs	4.10	@ 5.10
Receipts of sheep, 1,500	2.00	@ 4.70
Natives	3.40	@ 4.70
Western	3.10	@ 5.50
Lambs	3.10	@ 5.50
Wheat—Jan.	77 3/4	77 1/2
Corn—Jan.	38 3/4	38 1/2
Oats—May	25	24 1/2
Barley	51	50

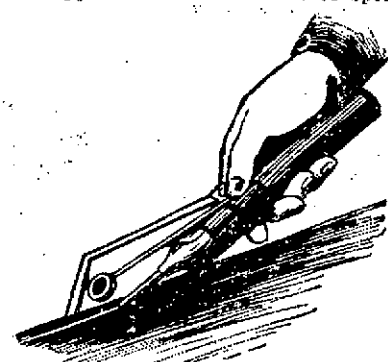
Not a Hopeless Case.

The Fiancee—You know, George is such a flatterer—  
Married Friend—I know, my dear; but that is a fault which marriage usually cures.—Puck.

## FOR STRIPING PAINT.

Simple Device For Decorating Either Flat or Rounded Surfaces. A simple device by means of which painters can readily stripe flat or rounded surfaces, described by The Scientific American, is the invention of Mr. George H. Allen of North Creek, N. Y.

The striper consists of a paint reservoir closed at one end by a screw cap provided with a vent hole controlled by an adjustable gate. At the other end of the reservoir a nozzle is located. Embracing the reservoir are two clips, the upper of which is made of spring



IMPROVED PAINT STRIPER.

metal and receives between its ends a guide arm bent near its lower end. The second clip serves the purpose of holding a flat spring up on which a rocking arm is mounted, carrying at its lower end a sealing cup. The flat spring normally presses the sealing cup tightly against the nozzle to prevent the escape of paint from the reservoir.

In order to stripe a surface with one or more straight lines the guide arm carried by the upper clip is adjusted so that its bent end engages the edge of the surface. As the device is drawn along the nozzle is opened by pressing the end of the rocking arm carried by the lower clip so as to bring the sealing cup upward. The merits of the device are obvious.

## Grows In a Sealed Flask.

In the botanical garden of Berlin is to be seen a cactus which has grown for seven years in a glass flask sealed by fusion. The growth of the plant was expected by the fact that the soil in which it grows contains a certain quantity of spores of fungi, which cover the sides of the flask with a greenish layer. These in dying furnish the carbonic acid necessary for the life of the cactus. Another question which is more difficult to answer is the origin of the water which is necessary to maintain the life of the plant. This may be derived from the decomposition of the cellulose. However these questions may be answered, the fact remains that the plant lives and develops in a hermetically closed medium. The experiment is not difficult to carry out, and its study may lead to interesting results.—New York Evening Telegram.

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